

Letters of Concern**Naturopathic

**A Letter of Concern is defined in A.R.S. 32-1501 (12) as a "Non-disciplinary advisory letter that is issued by the board to a person who is regulated under this chapter and that states that while there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action the board believes that the person should modify or eliminate certain practices and that continuation of the activities that led to the information being submitted to the board may result in action against the person's license, certificate or registration."

Name and Designation	License / Certificate Number	Complaint Number	Letter of Concern Issued / A.R.S. Violation	Effective Date
Dr. Eli Ber	01-630	02-034	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: A physical exam may not have been consistent with naturopathic standards of practice. Patient's progress should have been monitored more closely. When the patient failed to improve, the treatment plan should have been modified or the patient referred.	9/19/2002
Dr. Murray Dowell	98-538	04-018	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Failure to meet Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements. It is the physician's responsibility to complete acceptable CME credits.	3/11/04
Dr. Gary Dreger	96-469	99-001	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Lack of pre-examination procedures, range of motion exercises, communication with patient, hospitality towards the patient, past medical history relative to the spinal, cervical and thoracic problems before manipulation is performed.	1/31/2000
Dr. Steven Ehrlich	00-573	04-003	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Prescribed medication to an individual without first conducting a physical examination.	9/11/03
Dr. Eugene Eihausen	02-695	04-013	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Apparent excessive treatment of patients who are not severely ill. Excessive fees and the insufficient explanations of fees to be charged for treatments. The excessive amount of time spent at the first patient visit which has the potential to overwhelm a patient.	6/10/04
Dr. Mario Galaburri	98-540	02-009	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued. Physician knew or should have known than an unlicensed person in his practice used the protected title "Naturopathic Physician".	12/20/2001
Dr. Laurence Grey	99-558	02-022	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Physician may have signed blank prescription forms and left them where unauthorized persons were able to access them.	4/16/2002

Dr. Andrew Kaufmann, Preceptee	03-2039	04-017	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Use of protected titles of ND and Naturopathic Physician on business card.	2/12/04
Dr Carol Jamison	04-801	06-017	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: May have placed the patient at unnecessary risk. Given the size of the lipoma, better judgment should have been shown by requesting a second opinion from a surgeon, before attempting the procedure.	9/14/06
Dr. Daniel Kellman	98-545	04-012	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Apparent excessive treatment of patients who are not severely ill. Excessive fees and the insufficient explanations of fees to be charged for treatments. The excessive amount of time spent at the first patient visit which has the potential to overwhelm a patient.	6/10/04
Mr. Todd Lukasik, Student	Cert: 04-1126	05-022	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Use of protected title of ND within his student status.	5/12/05
Dr. Andrea Orlowski	97-519	06-007	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Length of time that had passed before patient follow up.	12/20/05
Dr Ralph Potter	04-800	06-018	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: May have placed the patient at unnecessary risk. Given the size of the lipoma, better judgment should have been shown by requesting a second opinion from a surgeon, before attempting the procedure.	9/14/06
Dr. Santo Prato, Preceptee	PTPE 02-001	04-011	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern issued: Apparent excessive treatment of patients who are not severely ill. Excessive fees and the insufficient explanations of fees to be charged for treatments. The excessive amount of time spent at the first patient visit which has the potential to overwhelm a patient.	6/10/04
Dr. Rebekkah Sax-Guerrero, Preceptee	PTPE 05-2051	05-030	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: Dr. Sax used the protected title of Naturopathic Physician on a business card without being licensed to do so.	7/14/05
Dr. Sam J. Walters	98-528	03-030	Insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action. Letter of Concern Issued: During course of patient care, he did not have adequate contact with a specialist/oncologist. The initial patient billing was not specific enough and the billing statements, routinely sent to the patient contained errors.	12/11/03

